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For: STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PREVENTING AN IRREGULAR USE BY A THIRD PARTY

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.175(a)

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Sir:

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1. We are citizens of Japan, residing at the above-identified respective residences and are the original first and joint inventors of the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 5,796,824 issued August 18, 1998 and described and claimed in the application for a reissue patent.

2. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified reissue application for reissue patent, including the claims.

3. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

4. U.S. Patent No. 5,796,824 is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reasons of the patentees claiming less than they had the right to claim in the patent by reason of errors in the claims.

5. Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and is not covered by a prior oath/declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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